

The Order for the Worship of God

February 5, 2023

11:00 a.m.

“To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (Revelation 1:5b-6)

Welcome and Announcements (**Please turn your cell phone to “silent” mode. Thank you!**)

Prelude Tim Browning

Call to Worship from Psalm 47

PASTOR: Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

ALL: Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

*Hymn #53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 2, and 5)

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Our Father in heaven, you chose us in Christ Jesus before the worlds were made, you sent Jesus to live and die for our salvation, and you now dwell within our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three Persons – accept the praises we offer you this day as we offer our worship in spirit and in truth, amen.

*Hymn # 535 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Joshua 4:1-24

Sermon Series on Joshua #5 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also, he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” (Revelation 21:3-5)

Is it not an incredible thing that the God of the universe actually desires to dwell with us? Honestly, I can’t explain that. Yet ever since Adam and Eve were ejected from the Garden, God has been at work to bring his people back into his

presence. When he called Abram to go to the land that he had promised to give to him, he stated his intentions: “to be God to you.” When God brought Abraham’s offspring out of Egypt and into the wilderness where they were living in tents, he gave the people instructions to build him a tent. “Let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst,” (Exo. 25:8). Later, when his people had permanent homes, God too was ready for a more permanent home, the temple in Jerusalem, saying to Solomon, “I will dwell among the children of Israel” (1 King 6:13). Then came the most incredible development in God’s outworking of his plan. “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14). Instead of welcoming him, humanity crucified him. Instead of turning toward him in repentance and faith, we turned away from him in rejection and unbelief. But God’s plans can never be thwarted by human sin. One day God will come to earth to dwell with us in such a way that we will see him face to face. No more relating to him from a distance. Just eternal togetherness. This is where history is headed. So, let’s set our hearts on this future reality: God dwelling with us like never before.

Nancy Guthrie

The Lord’s Supper – a Celebration of the Christ’s death and resurrection.

Songbook #27 *The Lamb of God* words printed on back

Postlude Tim Browning

Benediction

*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION – All baptized believers in Jesus Christ who are communing members in good standing of an evangelical church are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper. Baptized children (non-communicant members) who have not made a public profession of faith in Christ are encouraged to come forward with their parents to receive a verbal blessing but are asked to refrain from partaking of the bread and cup and are encouraged to meet with the elders to make a public profession of faith in Christ and become a communing member of the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET AT 9:45 a.m. Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall and children in the west wing of the worship building.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP FOR TEENS meets today at 5:30 p.m.

MEN’S LUNCHEON – Wednesday at Noon. Please sign up in the foyer

WOMEN’S LUNCHEON – Tuesday, February 14th at Noon. Pot Luck Salad Luncheon. Please bring a salad or your favorite finger food to share. Drinks provided. Enjoy the fellowship and hear news about coming events and Bible study.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - Please return bottles filled with coins, cash or checks by next Sunday. The financial goal for The Center for Women is \$26,000. Thanks for your generosity!

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office: (828) 884-3305 Pastor’s Mobile: (828) 226-2800

E-mail: cornerstone@comporium.net **Web Page:** www.cornerstonepcbrevard.com

FaceBook: CORNERSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - PCA

Prayer Requests may be sent to: cornerstonenews@comporium.net

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly for e'er we adore him.

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changest never, never-more; how he watches o'er his loved ones; died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

THE LAMB OF GOD

Your only Son, no sin to hide; but you have sent him from your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified: they laughed and scorned him as he died. The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus: Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be lead by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. CHORUS

*...built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Christ Jesus Himself being the chief cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20*



°CORNERSTONE°

**° PRESBYTERIAN ° CHURCH ° IN ° AMERICA °
645 BERT LANE ROAD BREVARD, NC 28712**

OUR VISION

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is a vibrant and unified community of Christians and their covenant children whose sole desire is to glorify God in everything. Because God's grace has won our affections we are wholeheartedly committed to the following: the absolute authority of the Bible because it is the very Word of God; enthusiastic and biblical worship; deeds of mercy and sacrificial service; earnest prayer; deepening relationships with one another; and joyful, intentional proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ to all the world beginning in Brevard. We warmly welcome as members all who trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and fully share our vision.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is to glorify the triune God by exalting Him and by edifying and equipping our members to share the gospel with everyone in both word and deed beginning in Brevard and to the ends of the earth.